

In regards to the petition from BellSouth asking the FCC to stop regulating broadband service, I would like to ask you to continue to regulate these services.

I have been happily using Sonic.net for the last year and am very happy with the service and support that I have received from a small independent local company. In fact, when I moved into the small town of Sebastopol, it was the only DSL available for us and made it possible for me to work from home and support my family.

If this petition is granted, it will make it difficult for this type of company to compete with the large phone company, and will surely cause a fee increase for the consumer.

I feel strongly the need to allow smaller companies to flourish in today's economy and saddened that once again, a large company may be able to push the little guys out of the market.

regards,

Bret Fraser